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**KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of gold and silver for coinage, provided always that a dollar in coin is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in paper.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity.

We believe that such a system will defray the cost of Government expenses, gradually liquidate all the indebtedness, restore public confidence and relieve to the very heart the economic condition prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the past financial history of the Democratic party, its decision to the old state bank system and wild cat tendancies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in every part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

**Uncle Sam's Shortage.**

The deficit in the National Treasury for the first six days of the present fiscal year is \$15,346,147 05.

It is decidedly gratifying to hear the Democratic newspapers howl. It was not intended to run the Republican end of the campaign to please them.

The keynote of General HANCOCK's speeches and of the Democratic campaign generally, says The Kentucky Leader, is found in this contemptible utterance of Judge TAYLOR of Covington at the Legion Saturday night:

"No wonder BRADLEY has enough debates. On every one yet held he has seen before him on the right the decent, virtuous people of this state, and on the left the Negroes, riff-raff and bum element of our citizenship."

The audience very properly resented this by hissing him for ten minutes, and refusing to listen to him longer.

Every speech HANCOCK has made in the series of so-called "joint debates" has turned upon just such an appeal to passion, prejudice and hatred as the above. Is there no other issue in Kentucky but the Negro, that our Democratic stumpers must confine all their efforts to open miserable stuff as HANCOCK, TAYLOR, et al, have been indulging upon intelligent audiences?

**COLONEL BRADLEY** will open his campaign at London next Monday.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Kentucky has issued an address, telling the voters what the sound money platform means, that their free silver candidate for Governor is all right, and that it is their duty to construe the platform just as he has by voting for him. Surely Democracy is all things to all men.

The Tariff duties received through the Custom-house Department during forty-five months of the McKinley Tariff period—from October 1st, 1890, to June 30th, 1894,—were as follows:

McKinley Tariff Period.	Amount.
1890, October 1st to December 31st	\$1,008,328.42
1891, January 1st to June 30th	1,071,044.01
1892, July 1st to June 30th	1,071,044.01
1893, July 1st to June 30th	1,071,044.01
1894, July 1st to June 30th	1,071,044.01
Total	\$5,292,504.46

Monthly average, \$116,774.51  
During ten months of the Gorman Tariff period—from September 1st, 1894, to June 30th, 1895,—the Custom-house receipts stood thus:

Gorman Tariff Period.	Amount.
1894, Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st	\$4,900,839.69
1895, January 1st to June 30th	6,294,488.97
Total	\$11,195,328.66

Monthly average, \$1,119,532.87  
It appears that the average monthly receipts from customs during the McKinley Tariff period were \$1,066,774.51, as compared with average monthly receipts of \$1,167,533.63 under the Gorman Tariff. The McKinley Tariff supplied \$3,880,240.88 more revenue every month than the Gorman Tariff has done. The McKinley Tariff was a revenue raiser. The Gorman concern is a Tariff for deficiency.

Dover is to have a new colored school-house, the building now being used for that purpose having been condemned. The new structure will cost \$325, and the work will be commenced at once.

Miss Hannah Howard of South Ripley was awarded the first premium in both the ladies' driving and riding matches at the Ripley Fair last week. Miss Howard has many acquaintances in this city who know they were fairly earned, as she is an expert rider.

**Of Interest to Ladies.**  
We offer to supply in plain language before you The Ladies' Safe Protector. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjusted, does not become misused and insures protection and security when desired without observation or knowledge of another, and prevents disagreeable moments under certain conditions. If you use it once you will never be without it. It is a faithful, safe and reliable friend whenever needed by special circumstances requiring its use. It is reliable and scientifically made, keeps ready for immediate use. It is simple to use, and inspires confidence to the woman using it. It is reliable and scientifically made, insures protection without injury to health, as any good physician would say. We are of the opinion that this article has never been made which will give as much satisfaction to the woman of today as The Ladies' Safe Protector. The immense sales of this article is a substantial endorsement of our claim. Do not therefore experiment with any of the numerous unreliable articles, as it is both dangerous to health and expensive to do so. Such experimenting can only result in loss of time, disappointment and dismal failure. Ladies should remember this before ordering: other goods and not waste their time and money. The Ladies' Safe Protector is sold under a positive guarantee for use for one year. If not satisfied, return it in plain wrapper upon receipt of express order for full refund. Time for \$3.00. Do not wait but order at once. Address THE L. S. HOUSE, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

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## SUGAR BOUNTY.

The Controller of the Currency Gives His Decision.

The Whole Matter Referred to the Court of Claims for Adjudication.

The Controller Asserts His Right to Refuse the Payment of These Claims on the Ground of the Unconstitutionality of the Appropriation Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The long-expected and much-anticipated decision of Mr. E. B. Kneader, controller of the treasury in the sugar bounty cases, was made public Thursday afternoon. As predicted ten days ago the controller refers the whole matter to the court of claims for adjudication. The particular case decided was the claim of the Ozark Beet Sugar Co., of Nebraska, for the payment of a portion of the sugar bounty appropriated in the sundry civil bill passed by the last Congress. The amount involved in this case was only \$11,751.50, but the first claim allowed by the commissioner of internal revenue, under an appropriation of \$233,000 to pay the producers of beet, sorghum or cane sugar, previous to the 25th of August, 1894, when the sugar bounty provisions of the McKinley law were repealed. But the decision of course involves the constitutionality of all sugar bounties. The controller first asserts his jurisdiction over the matter and his right to refuse payment of these bounties on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the appropriation. He quotes the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in a suit brought before them by the Miles Plant Manufacturing Co., of Louisiana, for a mandamus to compel the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue to pay the sugar bounties provided by the McKinley law and holds in substance that that act having decided all such bounties to be unconstitutional, its decision was one of which we were bound to take cognizance.

**WILL GO FREE.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A telegram was received at the state department from Commander Fring, chief of affairs in Guatemala, stating that there is no doubt that Robert P. Breckinridge and C. C. Goff, American citizens, charged with murder, will be cleared of the charges.

**A SHERIFF SUICIDES.**

He shackled His Own Hand and His Feet. Then Cut His Throat With a Razor. HOLLY SPRING, Miss., Sept. 6.—At 2 p. m. Thursday, while the board of supervisors were in session in the chancery clerk's office, they discovered that blood was streaming down the wall from the courtroom above. They rushed to the sheriff's office upstairs, and finding the door locked they broke it down and rushed in. A revolting sight greeted them. Sheriff E. C. McWilliams had committed suicide. He lay prostrate upon the floor, wetting in his own blood. He had fastened a handkerchief on his left hand and pushed it into a table between his feet, and then with his own razor cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the arteries and veins. The doctors were summoned and every effort made to save his life, but he died in a short time.

The case assigned for Sheriff Williams' suicide is mental depression, caused by a physical breakdown. He has not been aged for several months past.

**Aged Engineer Dead.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 6.—After suffering six months from gangrene, Peter Styers, aged 73 years, died Thursday. He was recognized as the "iron horse" in the country, and had run locomotives on the Lehigh Valley, Reading and Jersey Central roads for 46 consecutive years. He never had an accident. Railroaders compute that Styers has run locomotives a distance equivalent to forty times around the globe.

**The Durrant Trial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The second day of testimony taking in the Durrant case was productive of nothing startling and of but two points of importance. The day was taken up principally by the introduction of maps of the church and surroundings and photographs of outside points. All such exhibits for both sides are now in and the preliminaries may be considered completed.

**Killed by an Iron Bar.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—Wm. Schwab and Michael McDonald engaged in a fight while working on the levee Thursday. Schwab killed McDonald with an iron bar and fled. A mob of 100 workmen gave chase and the murderer jumped into the river and began swimming down stream. Two of the pursuers caught a small boat, and overtook and arrested the murderer.

**Send Money Democratic Name a Ticket.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—The Democrats of Nebraska, who are supporters of the administration financial policy, opposed to free silver coins and fusion with populists, met in convention here Thursday afternoon to nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court and two candidates for regents of the university.

**Window Glass Manufacturers Complain.**

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6.—The Pennsylvania window glass manufacturers met in this city Thursday and formed a combination similar to the powerful Indiana pool. The two pools will work together and control ninety per cent of the window glass output of the country.

**Lavigne and Griffo to Fight.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Geo. Lavigne and Young Griffo have arranged to fight within three weeks time at the Empire Athletic club at Westport, L. I., for a purse of \$5,000. The odds are to box twenty rounds at 135 per round. To this effect were signs Thursday.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**GEN. BUCKNER**

Withdraws from the Race for United States Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6.—The following call announcing the withdrawal of Gen. Buckner from the senatorial race has been made public. It was written for the Hart County News of Manfordsville and read as follows: "The Senate of Hart County: You paid me the highest compliment last year of naming me as your candidate for United States senator. In the resolutions accompanying your action you decreed as honorable to the Senate of the county the interference on the part of senatorial aspirants with legislative elections. The danger which you apprehended now confronts us. In many legislative districts personal interests are arrayed against party success. Though I have adhered strictly to the principle which you enacted, candidates supposed to be favorable to us are nevertheless a target for opposition in the party. Under these circumstances I deem it my duty to recall my acceptance of the nomination so as generously to give way.

"Thus untrammelled by any candidacy of my own I can more earnestly urge the support of the whole democratic party and advocate the principles as construed by every member of the party at the time of adoption."

**MOTHER AND SON**

On Trial at Vanceburg, Ky., for the Murder of Mary Corns.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 6.—The trial of John Corns and his aged mother, Sarah Corns, began here Thursday morning. They are charged with the murder of Mary Corns, the wife of John Corns, who died one night last March under peculiar circumstances. The body was exhumed, an autopsy held, and the poor woman's neck was found to have been broken.

The night of the death near neighbors heard a cry of distress at the house of John Corns. The husband was interested immediately after the inquest. Corns seems entirely indifferent to his fate.

**Dying of Typhoid Fever.**

WITTENBERG, Ky., Sept. 6.—Andy J. Landreth, the 15-year-old murderer of Mrs. Roxie Brannan, a woman of ill-repute, who, it is claimed, killed her accidentally on Boone's farm, is in the county jail in June last, is now in a dying condition of typhoid fever, in the jail at this place, with two other cases also dying. A hospital is being erected in the public square here, for the purpose of keeping the sick, under the medical attention of Drs. Collins and McCrory.

**New Postmasters in Kentucky.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Postmasters were appointed in Kentucky as follows: J. S. Word, Blaine, Harlan county, vice J. W. Huff, resigned; E. C. Ring, Bruin, Elliott, vice J. T. Horton, resigned; C. A. Thornton, Floral, Hancock, vice F. V. T. Baker, removed; O. C. Banton, Hallam, Owen, vice George Williams, resigned; B. F. Justice, Lee, Butler, vice F. M. Embury, resigned; E. W. Martin, Price's Mill, Simpson, vice J. W. Dawson, resigned.

**On Trial for His Life.**

WITTENBERG, Ky., Sept. 6.—Jack Dyer is now on trial in the Letcher circuit court at a place for the murder of John H. Hall, a prominent farmer of this county, two years ago, on Rock House creek, in this county. Dyer offers to plead guilty to the crime, but the offer was not accepted. Public sentiment is against him, and in all probability Letcher will witness her execution.

**Malignant Mayhem.**

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 6.—George Larwell, the man who bit off and swallowed the finger of John Wilson last Sunday during a fight, in which Wilson acted as peacemaker, was captured by the police Thursday. He was arrested on a charge of malicious mayhem, and is now in jail.

**Destroyive Fire at Carrollton, Ky.**

CARROLLTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—Fire Thursday destroyed the buildings occupied by Brown & Son, Druggists; J. H. Kohnen, shoe merchant, and C. D. Salyan, stores, and M. & M. Dinkenspeil, and damaged the property of several other firms. Loss, \$75,000; partially insured.

**Head Crushed With a Stone.**

SOMESET, Ky., Sept. 6.—Bud Thompson and John Godby became engaged in a row at Rabbittown, west of this place, about a woman. Thompson hit Godby with a stone, crushing his skull. It is not thought that Godby will recover. Thompson was arrested Thursday morning and is in jail.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

COVINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Eliza Von Boken, the venerable wife of Henry Von Boken, died at her home at Twelfth and Russell, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. She was 58 years of age and was in apparently good health up to her retirement Wednesday evening.

**Prisoners Escape From Jail.**

HINDMAN, Ky., Sept. 6.—Two mountain men named Thompson and Smith, who have been confined in jail here for the past month on a charge of house-breaking, escaped late Wednesday night by the aid of a crowbar, which was it is thought, handed in by a friend. Officers are in pursuit.

**After Auditor Norman.**

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 6.—Legal action is threatened against State Auditor L. C. Norman. The pile officials claim that the law requires him to supply them with the proper report blanks. This he failed to do until they were indicated.

**Child Struck by a Train.**

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 6.—The north bound Louisville and Nashville train near Berry struck a little four-year-old boy, son of William Lunsford, and badly fractured his skull. He will live.

**They Tossed Up a Coin.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—In the city of Lexington the question of selecting the election officers was settled, each candidate to select six sheriffs and six clerks, and toss a coin for the odd sheriff and clerk.

**Browning & Co.**  
Have just received several good things in Fall Dress Goods, among them a line 36-inch all-wool Serges, in all desirable shades, at 39 cents per yard; 50 inch Serges, in black and navy, at 50 cents per yard.  
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